



2008 JULY CALENDAR

Horseneck Beach State Reservation

Park Interpreter: Sarah Gomez

Park Phone Number: (508) 636-8816

All programs are free and open to the public. The daily parking fee is \$7.00 per vehicle.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Programs will be cancelled in the event of rain

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 12-3 Creature Feature: Shellfish and Crabs	5 8:30PM – 9:30PM Star Gazing
6 1:00PM-2:00PM Horseneck is Going Green	7	8	9 9:00AM -10:30AM Plover Walk	10	11 8:00AM- 10:00AM Early Morning Beach Walk 1:00PM-2:00PM Beach Bingo	12 3:00PM-4:30PM Junior Ranger 8:30PM-9:30PM Night Hike
13 10:00AM-11:30AM Salt Marsh Walk 2:00PM-3:00PM Exploring Gooseberry Island	14	15	16 10:00AM-11:00AM Bird Walk 1:00PM-2:30PM Crab Hunt	17 12:00PM-3:00PM Creature Feature: Shorebirds	18 9:00AM - 10:30AM Plover Walk	19 3:00PM-4:30PM Junior Ranger 8:30PM – 9:30PM Star Gazing
20 1:30PM-3:00PM Reduce Reuse Recycle: Bird Houses	21	22	23 10:00AM-11:00AM Exploring Gooseberry Island	24 12:00PM-3:00PM Creature Feature: Bugs & other small beach life	25 9:30AM- 11:00AM Crab Hunt	26 3:00PM-4:30PM Junior Ranger 8:30PM-9:30PM Night Hike
27 9:30AM-11:00AM Salt Marsh Walk 1:30PM-3:00PM Reduce Reuse Recycle: Fish	28	29	30 8:00AM – 9:00AM Early Morning Walk to Gooseberry Island	31 12:00PM-3:00PM Creature Feature: Sea Creatures		



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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Creature Feature	Join the Horseneck Park Interpreter at the beach for a look at some of the common creatures you can find at the beach and in the sea. Every week will be a different set of creatures. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Star Gazing	Join the Park Interpreter at the campground after the sun has set. We will be looking at the stars, the constellations and anything else in the sky. Meet at the Campground Bathhouses. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Plover Walk	Why are there roped off sections of the beach? What's so special about a bird? Find out what's the deal with these little shore birds as we take a walk along the beach and maybe even spot a few birds. We will be meeting next to the Concession Stand. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Early Morning Beach Walk	Have you thought about what the beach looks like or sounds like before the crowds come? If so then please join the Horseneck Beach Park interpreter for an early Morning leisurely walk from the main entrance of Horseneck all the way to Gooseberry island. We will be meeting at the main gate. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Night Hike	Have you ever been to the beach at Night? Do you know what happens when the sun goes down? Come find out during this family orientated night time hike. We will be exploring the beach with all of our senses, no flashlights allowed. Meet at the Campground Bathhouses. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Junior Ranger Program	This is a program for children between the ages 8 to 14. The children will receive their official junior ranger work books. And upon completing at least one junior ranger session and some of their workbook the children will receive their official junior ranger patch and certificate! We will be meeting at the picnic tables at the bathhouse in the campground. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Salt Marsh Walk	Join the Horseneck Park Interpreter as we explore the salt marsh just on the other side of John Reed Rd. Come to this program with water proof/resistant shoes. Come prepared to get water but have fun finding the different creatures that live in the salt marsh. We will be meeting at the Season Pass gate. Children



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Exploring Gooseberry Island	Join the Horseneck Beach park interpreter for a walk around and through Gooseberry. We will be discussing the history of Gooseberry, the plant and animal life on Gooseberry as we take a stroll through this unique feature of Horseneck Beach State Reservation. We will be meeting in the Gooseberry Parking lot. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain
Crab Hunt	What lives under the rocks on the shore? What lives right below the surface of the ocean? Come help the Horseneck Park interpreter answer these questions at Gooseberry Island. We will be searching the inter-tidal zone for creatures and other kinds of life. We will be meeting in the Gooseberry parking lot. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain
Bird Walk	Come learn about the different kind of shorebirds you will see at Horseneck Beach. We will be taking a walk along the beach while listening and looking for different birds. We will be meeting next to the Concession Stand. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Horseneck is Going Green.	What are those new buildings? Why don't we have flushing toilets? Is the going to be any more construction at Horseneck? Join the Horseneck Beach Park Interpreter on a tour of the new and future green sites of Horseneck beach. Learn what is going on and why. Meet at the Bathhouse at Parking Lot 2. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain
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